

Appl. No. 10/008,881
Response dated December 12, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2003

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 13, in alternative embodiment the first array of beamlets 116 and the third array of beamlets 118 are designed to overlap slightly ~~to crystallize crystallize material in one direction.~~ to crystallize material in one direction. While, the second array of beamlets 122 and the forth array of beamlets 124 irradiate at a second angle, preferably 90 degrees, relative to the first and third array of beamlets. Preferably the spacing will be optimized so that with the proper stepping distance the second array of beamlets 122 and the forth array of beamlets 124 will slightly overlap. This is just one exemplary embodiment to illustrate that the present invention is not limited to a single disclosed embodiment.